



AMERICA'S FOREMOST NEW YEAR RESOLUTION- WHAT SHOULD IT BE?



ALICE PAUL, suffragist, head of National Woman's party; America's foremost New Year's resolution should be, I think, that our country should during this coming year remove all political, civil, legal, economic and other discriminations against women, so that women shall no longer be in any form of subjection to men in law or custom, but shall in every way be on an equal plane in rights, as they have always been and will continue to be, in responsibilities and obligations.

ROY A. HAYNES, federal prohibition commissioner—As a nation we should solemnly resolve that we will not knowingly violate any of the laws of the land; that we will hold sacred the Constitution of our country. We should covenant with ourselves that we will not encourage others to disregard our laws, even though it be by remaining silent when our laws are violated. We should pledge ourselves not alone to law observance, but also to the aim and purpose of militant Americanism, which devotes its best effort to prevent lawlessness, to promote reverence for laws and to create an abiding devotion to the free institutions of our beloved republic.

IRVIN S. COBB, humorist—To repeal the Volstead act.

HENDRICK WILLEM VAN LOON, lecturer, author of "The Story of Mankind"—To let all decent people find their own salvation after their own fashion.

HUBERT WORK, postmaster general—That there shall be in America during the new year less selfishness and more co-operation, less repression and more freedom, more "We can do it" and less "It can't be done."

HARRY PRATT JUDSON, president of Chicago university—1. To make fewer new laws. 2. To respect and enforce those now on the statute books. 3. To be less eager for radical changes in the Constitution of the United States.

WARREN A. CANDLER, Atlanta, chancellor of Emory college and bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church—The resolution that our country will not continue longer the foolish and futile attempt to live unto itself. No nation, as well as no man, can live unto itself or die unto itself.

CHARLES P. STEINMETZ, electrical engineer and sociologist—Let us mind our own business and keep from trying to mind that of the rest of the world, Europe in particular.

LOTHROP STODDARD, author and authority in the near east—To look facts in the face both at home and abroad.

MOST REVEREND PATRICK J. HAYES, archbishop of New York—To promote the spirit of Lincoln, whose charity toward all, with malice toward none, should be a fundamental principle of our national life. Liberty, peace and the pursuit of happiness are seriously menaced by sectional, racial and religious hatreds. The unity and integrity of the republic is based on giving all citizens a fair American chance. To do otherwise means a year not of progress but of reaction in American ideals.

CHARLES F. MARVIN, chief of the United States weather bureau—Stop the pursuit of selfish interests and profits and go to work for the world's sake and the welfare of humanity.

M. L. BURTON, president of the University of Michigan—America, if she is to realize on her invested hopes and aspirations, must be world minded. As we approach a new year

we must resolve anew to do our part in solving the problems of civilization. If practical leadership does not find expression in America, where may we turn with hope?

MICHAEL L. PUPIN, professor of electrico-mechanics, Columbia university—We should make every effort to find a way by which we can employ our wealth, our stored-up intelligence, and our moral power for the purpose of helping Europe to emerge from its present chaotic condition.

DR. RAY L. WILBUR, president of Leland Stanford university—To play a man's full part in international relations.

WILLIAM A. SUNDAY, evangelist—America should resolve to return to the faith of our fathers, to put His word into every heart, home and school; to swear respect for law and order, a new loyalty to the Constitution and uncompromising antagonism to every man and thing opposed to the flag.

GENE STRATTON PORTER, author—To save America for Americans. By which I mean that at the present time appalling decrease in the birth rate of purely American families, and the equally appalling increase in the birth rate of foreigners coming to our shore to be naturalized, it will take only one or two more generations to put our government and institutions into the majority power of people having no understanding of, or love for, things indigenous to American soil, character and institutions.

WILL H. HAYS, president of the motion picture producers and directors of America, ex-postmaster general—America needs but one resolution for 1923 or for 1924—and that is to be steadfastly American.

JOHN BARTON PAYNE, lawyer, chairman of the American Red Cross—To study and understand American institutions, what they are and why they were brought into being, and how completely they solve our present problems if rightly understood and sympathetically but thoroughly observed.

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON, Cincinnati, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church—I would say that America should formulate her New Year resolution something after the fashion: "As Americans we are grateful to Almighty God for His providential leadership and we will accept the responsibility of His leadership and seek to meet that responsibility in the spirit of service to all mankind; seeking always the guidance and help of Him who holds in His hands the destinies of all the peoples of the world."

JOHN L. LEWIS, president of the United Mine Workers of America; A more just and humane industrial relationship; a practical application of the theory that the worker has an inherent right to strive for his material uplift.

CLARENCE S. DARROW, famous defense attorney: The restoration of Freedom of Speech and the Press.

FRANK M. GOODCHILD, pastor of Central Baptist Church, New York City: There is no resolution America so much needs as the resolution to be thoroughly honest; making the wares that are to be sold as good in quality as possible, and exacting for these goods only the cost of production and a reasonable margin of profit. A revival of common honesty would transform our land, making the life of all better and happier. It is to be feared that such a revival is not likely, for Shakespeare said that when the world grows honest, doomsday is near!

NATHAN STRAUS, philanthropist—To stop the appalling waste of life. Not of doubtful cures, but by positive prevention of diseases. Foremost among preventive measures ranks the pasteurization of the milk supply. It kills the germs of tuberculosis, typhoid, scarlet fever and diphtheria, and prevents intestinal infection of infants. Pasteurization has the remarkable quality, while killing all noxious germs, of retaining the

Stars Favor U. S. in 1923 This Is Prediction Of Woman Seer For New Year

What do the stars foretell for 1923? NEA Service asked Evangeline S. Adams, world famous astrologer. Here is her story of the influences which will preside over the nations of the world for the coming year:

By Evangeline S. Adams.

The year 1923 will be one of material success.

Throughout the year Jupiter will be in the sign Scorpio, which augurs well for any enterprise having to do with liquids, chemicals or drugs.

Oil wells will show profit, shipping will be stimulated, those engaged in the import and export business will meet with success.

Hope for Wets.

Conditions also favor those interested in the so-called wet movement, so that prohibition agents and dry leaders will have to be increasingly vigilant.

Political chaos will continue abroad until this country decides to co-operate. Restriction and depression will prevail in China and India. Russia, however, will issue into brighter conditions.

There will be no settlement of the irritation between capital and labor. Capital will show increasing dissatisfaction with labor leaders and labor unions. There will be, however, determined strides toward achieving the brotherhood of man.

U. S. Success.

The United States will be materially more successful than any other country, as President Harding is under better influences than any other ruler.

King George is under the influence of the nerve-wrecking Uranus, so his country will continue in great unrest.

The year 1923 will be as a rule a year of last struggles, prelude to the appearance of new ideals and a new and stronger race of people.

Children born in this year will tend to be of the new race.



1942

Here are predictions made by Miss Adams which later events justified:

The Windsor fire, 1899.
King Edward's death.
Panic of 1897.
World war.

She predicts a great conflict for the United States in 1942.

YOU IN 1923

What does 1923 hold in store for you?

Better things in a money way, probably, for the outlook is that there will be more prosperity to be divided among the American people.

As for other things that go to make up happiness, a good thought with which to start the new year is that life is what we make it, and real happiness a condition of heart and mind. Ahead, then, with pep. Time is giving us a new deal with the cards. Forget mistakes of 1922 and begin afresh.

The start of a new year is always fascinating, because it opens the door of the unknown. The curtain rises on a new act of the eternal drama, life.

The plot is not cut and dried in advance. You, as one of the actors, help shape it. Many who started in previous acts will fade to the back of the stage—or be carried out thru the wings, stilling forever. The lead roles are always changing.

What new Masfield or Irving or Bernhardt will spring into the limelight and fame in 1923? No one knows. The future is veiled.

More than any year of the past, 1923 holds promise for great achievement.

tacular events in man's penetration of the unknown.

A powerful undercurrent became evident in humanity during 1922—a spiritual awakening, a renewed interest in the hereafter, in our purpose here on earth, and that mysterious death known as the subconscious mind.

Psycho-analysis and similar phenomena, incorrectly called crazes, all are leading up to some sensational new development for humanity at large.

Shall we, in 1923, talk with Mars or Venus by radio or mental waves? Shall we discover new psychic powers that have been lying dormant in us, waiting until Destiny is ready for us to use them? All of us have been vaguely conscious that such latent powers exist. Occasionally they are manifested by mysterious happenings that no one can satisfactorily explain.

The world war, titanic struggle, was the forerunner of something new and tremendous. Great spiritual or psychic forces shook civilization to its foundation. Leading up to what? We may know, before the end of 1923. Forward, across the threshold of the unknown.

Biggest Task Up to Science In New Year

By Edwin E. Slosson, Scientist and Author.

The most important scientific event of the coming year, so far as can be foretold, will be the confirmation or contradiction of Einstein's theory of relativity.

Already the evidence is in hand. Director W. W. Campbell of the Lick Observatory has returned to California with the precious plates that may settle the question which is right in regard to gravitation—Isaac Newton or Albert Einstein. He says they are good negatives and likely to prove something.

But what they will prove will not be known to the world until the images of the faint stars surrounding the eclipsed sun are measured with the micrometer to a thousandth of an inch to see if they are farther apart than when the sun is not in their midst. If they are so separated, and to the right amount, it will show Einstein was right when he said in 1915 that a ray of light from a star passing near by a heavy body like the sun would be bent out of its straight path toward the sun.

To get these few photographs the American astronomers had to travel across the Pacific to Australia and up the west coast of the island continent to a place in the desert known as Wallal. Why did they go there? Because it was in the desert—and therefore likely to be clear weather during the six minutes of total eclipse.

Other astronomers were farther and fared worse. The British, German and Dutch astronomers chose Christmas island in the Indian ocean, as their observation point for the eclipse of September and it happened to be a cloudy day, so they had to return without any evidence on the theory.

Triple Test.

Einstein, like Portia's suitors, has to pass a three-fold test. He predicts

ed, besides the deflection of light rays passing by the sun, that light rays proceeding from the sun would have their waves so lengthened that their spectral lines would be shoved toward the red end.

Here the evidence is conflicting. Some astronomers say that there is such a shift. Others find none of the sort required. This question is being most thoroughly tested by Dr. C. E. St. John at the Mt. Wilson observatory.

The third test, or rather the first in point of time, is the famous experiment made by Michelson and Morley in 1886 to determine the rate of ether drift. This gave the disconcerting result that there seemed to be no ether at all.

Einstein interprets this to mean that everything shortens as its speed increases; that at a velocity of 161,000 miles a second a footrule would shrink to six inches and a watch would lose 39 minutes an hour.

Apples Still Fall.

Prof. D. C. Miller of Cleveland is now repeating the Michelson-Morley experiment on a more extensive scale and with more exact apparatus, but his result so far are inconclusive.

But we may expect all three of these crucial experiments to bring out convincing evidence within the year for or against the Einstein theory. If the theory is confirmed it does not mean, as some have hastily concluded, that gravitation will be abolished. No, apples will still fall from trees. So will boys, if they do not hold tight.

But it means that boys in college will have to study geometry of four or more dimensions instead of the plain and simple Euclid that they make such a fuss over now. And it means that we elders will have to try to adjust our inflexible minds to ideas more revolutionary than those that were introduced into the world by Copernicus and Darwin.

Diva's Christmas



Galli-Curci, celebrated opera star, is shown here preparing gifts to make youngsters happy who would otherwise be forgotten by Santa Claus.

Martyr to Medical Science



Dr. Vaillant, the French pioneer in X-ray work, is shown here recuperating from the effects of the thirteenth operation he has undergone in an attempt to halt the progress of disease caused by exposure to the rays. He has sacrificed his left arm and shoulder to the cause of humanity.

King George Cheered This Play



Here is shown one of the thrilling plays in the great English rugby classic—the annual Oxford-Cambridge game. King George and the Duke of York were in the stands.

Coué Cheers Up Cripples



Emile Coué, the mental healer who is to visit America in January, preached good cheer to crippled children at the Hermitage Craft School and Home for Cripples at Sussex during a tour of England.



Greetings and Salutations, kid.

And also "Welcome to our city."

The Old Year's blown, we're glad he did.

His gears was gettin' worn and gritty;

He wasn't hittin' on all six.

The poor old wreck could hardly toddle,

He wasn't worth the time to fix;

So we get YOU, a brand new model.

It's true the roads he found was rough,

Check full of mud and sand and gravel;

You'll find some, too, but Do Your Stuff.

Let's see how smoothly you can travel.

We're wishing you the best of luck

And that is straight, we wouldn't con you;

Go on now, show your pep and pluck.

We're for you, kid, our wad is on you.

That old bird, 1922.

Done well, though his career was checkered,

But we're expectin' more from you.

We're backin' you to break his record.

Shoot. Start your act. Get busy. We

Are watchin' every move you're makin'.

Go to it, 1923.

Step out and cop the well-known bacon.

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LUTHER BUREANK, naturalist, originator of new fruits and flowers! To work more and talk less. To have more faith in ourselves and less in what the other fellow has to say. To think ourselves and not to let our thoughts be only a readjustment of old prejudices. To look for light and knowledge wherever found without regard to their sources. If a race has not acquired and stored among its hereditary tendencies sufficient perseverance and adaptability to meet all the changes to which it must always be subjected by its ever-changing environment and finally destroyed, outstripped by races better equipped for the fray.

DAVID WARK GRIFFITH, motion picture producer: To be tolerant, in the ablest sense; patient and discerning with the full-voiced outcries of the few; protective and broadening to the calmer moments of the many; to regard the world as motherhood constantly renewing the hosts that advance; to accept all peoples as a brotherhood, uniting, above the petty if necessary wherefores of the hour, in that precious philosophy of Christ. "Whatever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

WALTER CAMP, athletic authority: To work hard and keep well.